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In re Application of :  
TAUBMAN, David L. *et al* :  
Application No.: 10/528,965 :  
PCT No.: PCT/AU03/01233 :  
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Attorney's Docket No.: HAK-100-A :  
For: METHOD OF SIGNALLING MOTION :  
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## DECISION

This application is before the Office of PCT Legal Administration for matters arising under 35 U.S.C. 371.

## BACKGROUND

On 18 March 2005, applicants filed papers to enter the national stage of PCT/AU03/01233 using docket number HAK-100-A which was accompanied by, *inter alia*, a preliminary amendment, fees to enter the national stage and authorization to charge any additional fees or credit any fees to Deposit Account No. 25-0115. This application was given U.S. application number 10/528,965.

On 21 March 2005, a duplicate national stage application for PCT/AU03/01233 - 100-A was filed by the same firm. Applicants paid fees in the amount of \$1,160.00 for this application. The U.S. application number was denoted as 10/528,609.

On 13 May 2005, applicants requested to withdraw the duplicate national stage application ("10/528,609") and obtain a refund of all fees paid in the second application.

## DISCUSSION

As is evident from the above recited facts, two sets of papers to enter the national stage were submitted for international application PCT/AU03/01233. The end result for an international application designating the United States of America is a single U.S. national stage application.

Therefore, the submission of two sets of national stage papers to enter the United States was improper.

**CONCLUSION**

Both applications will be merged into one national stage application for PCT/AU03/01233.

Applicants are advised that U.S. application No. 10/528,609 is no longer a valid U.S. National stage application. Applicants must use only U.S. application No. **10/528,965** for all correspondence to the national stage application of PCT/AU03/01233. The attorney docket number is HAK-100-A.

The \$1,160.00 in fees paid in U.S. application No. 10/528,609 have been credited back to Deposit Account No. 25-0115 as requested.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing.

  
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